

# "The Communist Conspiracy and Conservative Strategy"

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Ladies and gentlemen it is an honor to appear before you—an honor that I deeply appreciate. The Congress of Freedom is one of the most widely known and highly respected conservative organizations in the United States. But this very fact has another aspect—an unpleasant aspect that is obvious to all of us and that it would be false courtesy to ignore. Let's face it. We are a small group. Numerically, at least, we are insignificant and lost in the howling wilderness of folly and treason that our country has become. The only thing that stands between us and despair right now is the knowledge that, according to the latest estimate, there are now active in the United States some two thousand other conservative groups who share our alarm and are working for the same general purpose with the same hope that it is not yet too late to save America for the American people. And outside all these organizations there is a large and ever growing number of Americans who sense that something is seriously wrong, who are made uneasy or even afraid by a menace that they feel in the atmosphere about them but that they have not yet clearly identified, and who do not know what they can or should do.

The common problem of all conservatives is that of finding a way to exert the maximum force in the minimum of time that we have left. I want to suggest to you the strategy that seems to me our best and perhaps our only hope.

## If I Only Knew

Some years ago, when I was last in California, I was told a story about a wealthy manufacturer whose home was in Santa Barbara. He was considered a fortunate man: he owned half a dozen factories in various parts of the West, he had one of the finest houses in a city of beautiful homes and he had recently married one of the most beautiful of the young actresses whom they call "starlets" in Hollywood. But one day he got drunk in a local tavern. He would order a double Scotch, gulp it down, sit for a moment in thought, and then yell out, "Oh! If I could only be sure!" Then he would bang his head against the wall three times, order another double Scotch, and start all over.

Some of his friends, summoned by the exasperated barkeep, took charge

and when they had sobered the man up a little, they learned the cause of his distress. He was afraid that his new wife was unfaithful to him during his occasional trips out of town to one or another of his factories. So one of his friends suggested that the next afternoon he should telephone his wife from his office, say that he had been suddenly called out of town, and then park in a rented car a short distance from his home to see what would happen.

That seemed a good idea, so the next day the manufacturer telephoned his wife, rented a car, and parked down the block from his house. Soon he saw a red Jaguar driven by a handsome young man in a sport coat stop in front of his house. In a moment, his wife came running out and jumped into the car.

Our hero followed the Jaguar from place to place all evening. His wife and escort drove down the coast to a beach for a swim, then to a cocktail lounge, then to a roadhouse for dinner, then to a night club in Los Angeles where they danced for awhile, and finally drove down the valley until they came to a motel and turned in. The husband parked in the dark across the road, watched them engage a cabin, go in, turn on the lights, and pull down the shades. But after a moment he noticed that one of the shades was not all the way down. He took his revolver from the glove compartment of the car and walked cautiously through the darkness to that one narrow band of light. Crouching, he peered into the room and saw his wife and the young man cuddled together on a davenport. Even as he watched, he saw his wife lean back in the young man's embrace and with her hand press his head down to hers for a long kiss. The husband took his revolver out of his pocket and released the safety catch. Then he crept through the window again. He witnessed an even more ardent kiss, and then he saw his wife with her free hand reach up to the bridge lamp and pull the chain. The husband crouched for a moment staring into the totally dark room; then he slowly straightened up, carefully put the revolver into his pocket, and smote his forehead. "Oh God! If I could only be sure."

Either Be Dead Or Wish We Were

Now you may think that story a little

implausible, and its hero something of a fathead, but let me remind you that there are thousands, perhaps millions, of people in this country, including a considerable portion of our conservatives, who, confronted by equally obvious and cogent evidence are still slapping their foreheads and wishing that they could be sure about the Communist conspiracy, how big it is, who belongs to it, and even what it proposes to do. I suggest to you that the only thing that we as conservatives can do is put forth in unison all the effort of which we as individuals are capable to rouse those people from their confused befuddlement and convince them that things now are as bad as they seem. And let me assure you with all the earnestness of my heart that I feel certain that unless we do this now, four years hence you and I every one of us in this room—will either be dead or wish to God that we were.

If I were not firmly convinced of this, I would not take the very grave risk of personal and professional ruin that I now take by speaking against the Communist conspiracy.

## Conspiracy Transferred to New York

Most Americans, who read only the Communist-dominated press and watch television and other entertainment of which the Communists have virtually complete control, are not only woefully uninformed about the nature and extent of this international criminal conspiracy, but have had their minds so systematically conditioned and poisoned from the day on which they entered a primary school that they have great difficulty in understanding even the nature of the problem. The enormous task before us is that of undoing within the next two or three years all that the Communists have accomplished by their incredibly patient laborious, and cunning efforts since that black day in 1872 when the headquarters of their international conspiracy were openly and officially transferred to New York City.

I shall not take your time, ladies and gentlemen, by outlining again what is known or NOT KNOWN of the world's greatest criminal organization, and of its unbroken growth and constant growth in the United States since 1872. Let me only remind you that for many years, at least, the world capital of this international

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conspiracy was located in our country and that, as everyone now knows, Bolshevik butchery in Russia was organized in the United States, financed from the United States, and carried out by a gang of 1700 disciplined assassins, most of whom came from New York City.

#### Twenty Combat Divisions

The present status of the Communist conspiracy in the United States is equally a matter of public knowledge. On the 3rd of March, 1958, Congressman Francis E. Walter, Chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, published a report stating that "the Kremlin has succeeded in enlisting, at a conservative estimate, more than a million Americans. . . . There are at this moment the equivalent mind have been well explained by Czeslaw Milosz in his *Captive Mind*, and by Gerhart Niemeyer in his *Inquiry* into some twenty combat divisions of enemy troops on American soil. . . . troops that are loyal only to the Soviet." In other words, ladies and gentlemen, you are now living in a country that has been partly occupied. Unless the American people now make a desperate effort to save themselves, they will, within four years, I think, find themselves in the position of the Hungarians when they made their frantic and hopeless effort to regain their freedom three years ago.

There are two basic facts that one must bear in mind when one tries to understand Communists. If they seem obvious to you, forgive me for repeating them here, but they are so fundamental that I must insist upon them.

#### "Ideological Struggle" Nonsense

First, all the talk about an "ideological struggle" is mostly nonsense. No Communist, except gullible college boys and other children, really believes in the doctrine of socialism. Marx's absurd theories are merely a propaganda device, a means to an end. The intellectual processes of the Communist Soviet Mentality, but they were best epitomized by Duane Thorin. This young American, who had somehow escaped brain-washing in his high school and college, was taken prisoner in Korea and interrogated for months by the Chinese Communists who sought to convert him. He received some attention from a really important Communist official, and his native shrewdness enabled him only contempt for their inferiors who really believed the Marxist propaganda. As Thorin neatly puts it: "Intellects that failed to see through the falsities of Communism were so arrested that they were of only limited use in the totalitarian state."

#### Communism—John Dewey Not Marx

It is quite incorrect, therefore to say of a Communist, unless you mean that

he believes in Communism. Communism is a juvenile or a fool, that is not a theory in which men participate. So far as Communism has an intellectual basis, that basis may be found in the doctrine, not of Karl Marx, but of John Dewey. The Communist is the perfect Pragmatist; he is a Nihilist; he believes that there is no such thing as truth. He repudiates and hates all the traditions and culture of the Past; there is no truth, there is no value in the world but the satisfaction of his own whims and appetites, whatsoever they may be. Intellectually speaking, he is a beast—perhaps the lowest and most dangerous of all beasts.

#### No Truth, Only Expediency

Perhaps the neatest illustration of the intellectual processes of a Communist and the jargon that he loves to use will be found in comments made to me by a university president some time ago. In a conference with him, I had happened to mention the old ideal of scholarship and learning: disinterested pursuit of truth. I thought that he would at least pay lip-service to this ideal, but he interrupted me imperiously.

"There is no truth but social truth," he said.

"And what," I asked, "is social truth?"

He replied quite simply: "It is what it is expedient for a society to tell its members."

"And who," I asked, "Determines what story it is expedient to tell the suckers?"

He smiled. "WE do."

Now, to be sure, I cannot be certain that the university president was a member of the Communist underground, but the reasoning that he employed is that of the Communist mind. There is no truth; there is only expediency.

But intellectual nihilism, the repudiation of all concepts of truth, justice, humanity, is not sufficient to explain the terrible energy of the Communist conspiracy. That energy is emotional: it is a lust, a craving, a quasi-religious passion. I had my first glimpse of this passion early in my days in Washington.

#### Shoot Them In The Belly.

I met a young man who had just come into the army. He looked like an amiable college boy, and as a matter of fact, he had been graduated from law school only two or three years before. He had been working for the Labor Relations Board, and he enthusiastically described to me the way in which he and his colleagues would raid small American corporations that were inclined to be recalcitrant, seize their books and cart them off, ostensibly for the purpose of photographing

them, but actually to force the company, paralyzed by the loss of its records to submit. I was a little shocked, and I asked, "Lieutenant, didn't it seem to you that you were violating the constitutional rights of American business men?" He was a young man and he answered promptly, "Rights? Why, they're capitalists. When we stand them against a wall, we will shoot them in the belly: they die longer that way."

#### Overwhelming Lust To Destroy

That was how I first came to suspect the basic orientation of Communist minds, but only after years of observation, and with help from the illuminating analysis by Denis de Rougemont, did I realize that the young man was exceptional only in the readiness with which he let slip the mask. This is the explanation of the fact that puzzles so many Americans who have not closely observed Communists—the seemingly strange fact that the so-called "liberal intellectuals" are not perturbed or shaken in their faith by the innumerable and indubitable reports of Communist atrocities, tortures, massacres. We all know that when the Bolshevik vermin from New York took over Russia, they proceeded systematically to murder some 5,000,000 men, women, and children, including the best part of the population. We all know, for example, that when the White Russians in Odessa agreed to an armistice under the most solemn pledges that they and their families were to be transported unharmed to Constantinople, the Communists massacred part of the men as soon as they were disarmed, and reserved another part for tortures so scientifically administered that many of the victims took more than a week to die. The women were compelled to witness the amusement and then placed in brothels for sadistic sexual tortures; some lived as long as three months. The procedure has continued ever since. You have seen photographs of mutilated men and women, living and dead, photographs that made you physically sick at a single glance. But you may have noticed that such things do not daunt even the most delicate and effeminate of our "liberal intellectuals." And the only explanation I think of the terrible one that I have suggested. Very many men do not adhere to Communism in spite of its indescribable atrocities; on the contrary, they come Communists because of the atrocities. The true hardcore Communist, whatever the disguise he wears when he moves among you, however much he may think it expedient to snivel about "socialism" or "brotherhood," is, in the literal and exact meaning of the English word, a thug, that is, a man who has made a religion of murder. He is driven by an overwhelming lust to destroy.



uproot, to annihilate civilization to kill—and even more than that, to take decent men and women suffer, to degrade them to the level of animals. That is his ideal, and for it he works constantly, tirelessly, and with infinite cunning.

#### The Communist Conspiracy

The Communist conspiracy has a basically dual organization. From 1876 to 1907, it is true, the conspiracy was entirely secret and underground, but since 1907 there has been a public segment, first called the I.W.W. and reorganized in 1919 as the official Communist Party, headed in both instances by a criminal named William Z. Foster, the close associate and protégé of Felix Frankfurter. This official party has never been large. It probably has never had over 90,000 card-carrying members at any time. It has served on the one hand as a recruiting and testing agency to enlist talented conspirators who, after they have proven their worth and ability, could quietly be transferred to one or another division of the underground, and it has served on the other hand as a shield to mask and facilitate the work of the underground apparatus that consists of conspirators who pose as "liberal intellectuals," and who urge the American people to save themselves from Communism at home by reforming their legal and economic system along Communist lines, and to save the world from Communism by taxing themselves to finance Communist governments abroad. The official party, which currently pretends to be even smaller than it is, has never been more than a small segment of the conspiracy. Louis Bueenz recounts with wry humor that when he had worked his way up in the Communist Party to become managing editor of the *Daily Worker* and a member of the National Executive Council, he began to fancy himself a person of some importance, until one of his superiors remarked dryly, "Son, all that you have seen is the periscope of the submarine."

#### The Dangerous Communist Underground

The Communist underground is our real danger, and no one can accurately measure its total strength. Its members all vociferously deny that they are Communists and they are now, so organized that when everything is working properly no one conspirator can positively identify more than five of his accomplices. Two members of the F.B.I. and an ex-Communist agree in assuring me that since the 1930's, at any rate, it has been the fixed policy of the Communists to find a young man and young woman, arrange for their marriage, help them through college, if necessary, and then send them into an American community, often a small town. For fifteen years the Party provides them with such sup-

port as they may need to establish themselves firmly in the profession, or even the business life of the community. During these fifteen years they are to keep themselves clear of all suspicion; the party asks them no single overt act, not even a signature on a Communist-front petition. After fifteen years, they begin to receive orders—and carry them out.

#### 10,000 Communist Fronts

The underground works under innumerable guises on innumerable projects, many of which seem irrelevant to their purpose. Mr. William Rusher, who was for some years a member of the legal staff of the Senate Internal Security Committee, estimates that there are now 10,000 separate organizations, each directed toward a single goal, and many of them apparently innocent. All of these fronts have one thing in common: they simulate a charitable or altruistic interest in human welfare, and pretend that they are working for some "social good." These fronts serve primarily as a means of establishing and maintaining control over a mass of dupes—well-meaning and sometimes intelligent people who never even guess who is doing their thinking for them. They unwittingly form the third and largest circle of Communist strength.

#### Traitors In The Pentagon

The international conspiracy has penetrated every segment of American life, and has attained effective control of many of the most strategic. That is obvious from the information scattered in many sources, including the confessions of repentant Communists and the many reports issued by the Congressional committees. But let me remind you that all the investigations by the House and Senate committees have been fragmentary and have involved only minor members of the conspiracy. Even the late Senator McCarthy operated for the most part on the periphery of the conspiracy, and you will remember that when he opened a line of investigation which was evidently leading to a nest of traitors in the Pentagon, the forces of international Communism, utilizing their control of the press, the radio, and television, struck down that great American patriot on what was perhaps the darkest day in American history since Valley Forge. There has been no searching investigation of Communism in the United States. You will, perhaps, remember that Judge Robert Morris, who was Chief of the Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate, stated in a radio broadcast last year that no congressional investigation of Communism had ever gone very far in penetrating the structure of the conspiracy because whenever the committee seemed likely to follow the trail of major conspirators, its work was stopped by "irresistible pressures."

And even Judge Morris did not dare to specify the nature or source of these pressures.

#### Communist Web Of Subversion

The Communist web of subversion now clearly extends from the humblest primary school to the highest court in our land. In many areas, of course, the Communists' work is done for them by puppets and stooges who do not realize that they are being manipulated, or by frauds, racketeers, and other social parasites, such as typical bureaucrats, whose minds can focus on just one thing: the fast and easy buck. But conspiracies, like armies, must first be measured by the number of troops they can put into the field, not by the number who know and approve the strategic plans of the High Command.

#### Progressive Education

In the public schools, for instance, the techniques of what is called "progressive education," designed to stultify the minds and brutalize the character of adolescents, are essentially an elaborate fraud perpetrated by a gang of parasites, who exploit the gullibility of taxpayers. But the inculcation of illiteracy and the incitation of sexual promiscuity serve the Communist purpose of degrading mankind, and have been largely accomplished under Communist direction. They are now reaping what they so diligently sowed. Last year one of my younger colleagues in the University thought to ask his class of freshmen—twenty boys and girls, probably from twenty different high schools all over the state—about Communism, and 90% of them—eighteen little parrots replied: "Everyone knows that Communism is the ideal form of government. We learned all about that in high school."

#### Colleges, Universities First Targets

In the universities the Communists have zealously promoted, and in turn profited by, the relaxation and now even the repudiation of the old standards of scholarship and intellectual integrity. The colleges and universities, indeed, were probably the first great Communist target. No one, so far as I know, has examined the recorded membership and activities of the Socialist Clubs which, under the leadership of John Dewey, were established in 1905-1910 in colleges and universities throughout the country; I cannot say, therefore, whether or not these clubs were a Communist-front activity. The first Communist cell of which I have heard is said to have been organized at Harvard in 1910.

#### Communist Cells In Colleges

One must take it for granted that every college and university of prominence has strong Communist cells in its faculty. Dr. J. B. Matthews, who has

virtually devoted his life to this conspiracy, estimates that the Communists control, as members and committed allies, more than three thousand teachers in colleges and universities. Louis Budenz, on the basis of information he acquired while he was a member of the party, estimates that there are 3500 members. Another ex-Communist informs me that there were cells of which Budenz evidently had no knowledge.

But if you wish to see how far the poison has gone, you must go beyond these figures to the now open repudiation of the basic conceptions of scholarship by the freebooters who insist that they are just sweet "liberal intellectuals." In the recent book, "The Academic Mind," by Paul F. Lazarsfeld and Wagner Thielens, you will discover that back in the horse-and-buggy days it was the function of scholarship to preserve the cultural and scientific tradition, but that in the modern world the proper function of the university professor is (I quote) "to determine . . . custom and social authority." Now that, of course, is not a specific recommendation to join the Communist conspiracy, but lest some "intellectuals" might not be bright enough to get the point, the authors elsewhere in their book "prove" by sociological gobbledegook that the "scholarship prestige" of a university is directly proportional to the percentage of its faculty that welcomes Communist colleagues and is eager to see Communist cells set up in the student body.

#### Communist Support By American Ministers

In fairness to the academic world, however, one must remark that American churches have proved themselves no more resistant to penetration by the conspirators. In fact, Herbert Philbrick, the agent of the F.B.I. who spent nine years in the Communist underground, believes that the conspirators have won more support among American ministers than in any other profession.

It is not my purpose to review one by one the segments of American society in which evidence of Communist penetration has been published and should be known to everyone. Instead I should like to indicate summarily a few areas in which, so far as I know, an investigation has not been made, but in which inquiry is urgently needed. In these areas, of course, I can suggest no conclusions—only terrifying possibilities.

#### Communist Connection With Underworld

To begin with, has anyone investigated the possible connections between the great criminals of the Communist conspiracy and their humbler counterparts, the robbers, rapists, and murderers of our ordinary underworld? Given

the uniformity of Communist methods throughout the world, the question is worth asking. I note that when the pro-Communist government came to power in Latvia, the civil service was reorganized and new chiefs of police were appointed. The interesting thing is that every one of these new chiefs of police had a prison record of one or more convictions for burglary, armed robbery, rape, or homicide. The national director of police services was, of course, the most distinguished of the lot: he had, as I recall, served eleven prison sentences and was serving the twelfth when he was released to assume his duties in the new Welfare State. There are some indications that the same natural alliance may exist in this country. You may remember that in the 1920's two bank robbers and murderers named Sacco and Vanzetti, were arrested and finally executed for a crime of which their guilt was indubitable. But these men, like Stalin in his youth, were bank robbers and Communist agents, and accordingly a long and frenzied agitation, led by such exalted figures as professor Felix Frankfurter, of Harvard University, was begun to procure their release. And I note also that in the new Communist state recently set up in Cuba, one of the official executioners is, according to Robert Siegrist, a man from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, named Hermann Marks, who has a long police record of 32 arrests and was only recently released from the penitentiary to which he had been sentenced after being convicted of rape. I suppose the answer is that ordinary criminals with sadistic tendencies are naturally attracted to Communism, but an investigation might disclose some interesting details.

#### Communist Use Of Organized Charities

Second, I suggest that we need urgently to ascertain the Communist use of organized charities. We all know, of course, that public welfare agencies are as natural a habitat for Communists as sage brush for rattlesnakes. Herbert Philbrick estimates that one-third of the top echelon of Communist conspirators is lodged in just one federal agency, the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and observers in Washington estimate that between seventy and eighty per cent of the responsible officers in that agency are members of the conspiracy—that, by the way, is a datum which will help you to understand why the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare was granted the largest increase of any governmental department in the President's so-called "economy budget" this year. But I am thinking now of private charity, of the agencies that solicit money from you every year.

The Communists have a strange sense of humor, you know, which makes them take pleasure in bambooz-

ling the public. You may remember that the first and unsuccessful Communist revolution in China in the 1920's was partly financed by funds collected in this country for the "starving Chinese." You remember that the Communist dominated broadcasting station called Radio Free Europe, exposed last year by Fulton Lewis, Jr., is partly supported by funds collected from American suckers for the ostensible purpose of fighting Communism. You may have seen the American Legion's report on the weird organization called UNICEF, which revealed that three-quarters of the money collected by the children who each year beg from door to door was either sent to admittedly Communist countries, such as Red China, or completely unaccounted for. But no charity is too small to escape the notice of the Communists, for it will at least serve to provide an income and scope of activity for some of their members. We Americans so automatically assume a noble purpose whenever we hear a plausible slogan that we must provide endless laughs for the comrades. Just four days ago I was shocked when I learned something of the activities in a small town of a charity to which I have regularly contributed. Since I do not know whether this one town is an exception or is typical of the organization throughout the country, shall not name the charity other than to say that it claims to finance scientific research on a common disease.

In this one town volunteers go from door to door on one week-end in the year to solicit contributions. Most of these volunteers do not even know that the charity for some reason maintains a local office with a permanent Executive Secretary whose annual salary alone takes almost half of the money that is raised in that town each year. Office rent and secretarial expenses must consume most of what is left so that in this town, at least, virtually nothing or nothing at all is left over for the scientific research of which we hear so much. Why does this town need an Executive Secretary? I think I can tell you why. The Executive Secretary in the town in question is active in various Communist-front organizations, including the N.A.A.C.P. And a few days ago at a small party according to a person who was present, the Executive Secretary, told me informally quite bluntly: "Sure, I'm Communist. By now, more than half the United States is Communist. Why I can't understand is why people like you don't join up."

#### Communists' Control Of Psychology and Psychiatry

It is also of vital importance that we learn to what extent the Communist conspiracy has gained control in the profession which, for many Americans replaces the clergy: psychology and psychiatry. We have all heard of



current story, which, so far as I know, has never been defiled, of the way which the pro-Communist daily newspaper called P.M. was founded. A very wealthy man, who may have been suffering from nothing more serious than an overdose of blondes, consulted a psychological expert, who promptly discovered that the man's id or libido could be appeased only by the act of financing an extreme left wing newspaper. We have all heard similar stories, and have doubtless smiled a little at the folly of the men who took such obviously preposterous advice.

### Communism And Mental Health

We have also all noticed the frenzied agitation on what is euphemistically called "mental health" throughout the nation. We all know that the agitation was begun by the World Health Organization, whose president was that ubiquitous traitor, Alger Hiss, and sponsored in this country by the National Association for Mental Health, whose director, Julius Schrieber, refused to tell a Congressional committee whether or not he was a Communist on the grounds that his answer might incriminate him. We know that the agitation is financed by funds taken from the pockets of the taxpayers by that great Communist department of our government, the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. And it is becoming increasingly clear that the only purpose of "mental health" is to provide quasi-legal means of kidnapping and torturing Americans who oppose the Communist conspiracy. But from this observation we must draw the terrifying but logical conclusion that the conspiracy now has control of so large a number of psychiatrists and similar "experts" that if the American people can be cajoled and bullied into sticking their heads into the legal noose, the plan can be put into operation without effective opposition from other psychiatrists. Mr. Kenneth Goff, who was trained in "psychoanalysis" while he was in the Communist party, in his booklet, Brain-Washing, reports that Beria, then Chief Murderer in the Soviet State, in 1936 told the American Communists:

With the institutions for the insane you have in your country prisons which can hold a million persons and can hold them without civil rights or any hope of freedom. And upon these people can be practiced shock and surgery so that never again will they draw a sane breath.

Therefore you must dominate as respected men the fields of psychiatry and psychology.

The ghastly question that we must ask ourselves is, How far have the conspirators advanced toward this goal in the past quarter of a century? It is imperative that the American people, including every man sincerely interest-

ed in the study of the human mind, have an answer to that question.

### Felix Frankfurter

Equally vital is the question of our federal courts. Mr. Felix Frankfurter is probably the most brilliant and dangerous immigrant ever imported into this country. He was early the close associate and protector of William Z. Foster, the criminal who was titular head of the open segment of the Communist conspiracy. Frankfurter began his public career by worming his way into the position of secretary to the Secretary of War in the cabinet of President William Howard Taft. In 1918, after he had been publicly denounced by former President Theodore Roosevelt as the soul-mate of Lenin and Trotsky, he retired to a professorship in Harvard University, where he settled down to train two generations of traitors whom he managed to slip into Washington and into law schools throughout the country. His most famous pupil, Alger Hiss, you will remember, began his career in Washington as secretary to Justice Holmes of the Supreme Court during a Republican and essentially conservative administration. On May 29, 1950 the Chicago Tribune's veteran correspondent in Washington reported that a man "with the highest connections in the State Department" declared that Frankfurter was "the most powerful man in the United States" and the head of a "secret government" that really controlled this country.

Frankfurter is recognized as the dominant mind in the Supreme Court that has consistently and with ever increasing effrontery advanced the Communist cause and subverted the American Constitution. In a recent edict, indeed, this court has virtually revealed the whole concept of law by expressly subordinating it to what Mr. Frankfurter chooses to call "the conscience of society" which can justify any violation of rights guaranteed by law. And who determines what the "conscience of society" authorizes? Why, Mr. Frankfurter and his comrades in the court. The principle, of course, is precisely equivalent to that set forth in slightly different words in the Soviet legal system.

If we consider this man's career in detail, there will be little comfort. I suggest, in butting our heads against the wall and moaning "Oh, if I could only be sure." The real question is, How many of Frankfurter's pupils and disciples are now to be found in the various levels of the federal judiciary?

### Communism In The Armed Forces

Equally agonizing, equally imperative is the question how far the conspiracy has penetrated our armed forces. Senator McCarthy was struck down for raising the question even in the most tentative form. That is, perhaps, the most significant fact of all

through which in the iron curtain military secrecy" gleam occasional identities that are profoundly alarming. Many of you have probably read the recent novel, The Pentagon Case, by Colonel Victor J. Fox. A friend of mine is a close friend of the author, and I am assured that all military episodes in that story are accounts of what actually happened transposed only enough to protect the author from a charge of having disclosed "classified material." These events, by the way, took place even before a reluctant senate, driven by what were said to be "irresistible pressures", confirmed the appointment as Assistant Secretary of Defense of the notorious Anna Rosenberg, who was said to have been identified as a Communist agent. We need to know what those "irresistible pressures" were and whence they came. We need desperately to know the answers to many questions.

### Communist Appointees To United Nations

In June, 1949, Senator McCarran sent to Admiral Hillenkoetter, who was then head of our Central Intelligence Agency, an inquiry concerning one hundred new appointees to the so-called "United Nations." Admiral Hillenkoetter replied that a preliminary check of his records showed that 29 of these appointees were officers in the Communist Party, and that 32 others were known members of the Russian espionage system. Admiral Hillenkoetter was immediately transferred to a desolate outpost in the Pacific. We need urgently to know who transferred him—who has the power to terrorize the loyal officers of our army and navy.

### Batista's Mistake

Our foreign policy for the past two decades is an almost unbroken record of betrayal and shame. I trust, by the way, that you have not overlooked the latest triumph of what may fairly be called the Washington-Moscow Axis. The Batista government in Cuba was not, to be sure, a perfect government, but it was probably as good a government as one could reasonably expect to find in an island largely populated by monkeys. Batista, however, had committed the one sin that is unforgivable in the eyes of the people who call themselves our "liberal intellectuals": he was an enemy of Communism. Not only was he a reliable ally of the United States, but he had even gone so far as to sever diplomatic relations with Russia, an act which greatly embarrassed our State Department. It was clear, therefore, that he must be eliminated. Accordingly the revolt led by Fidel Castro was organized. You will recall that some of the preparations for it were quite openly made in Florida.

Now, although Castro thought it



worth while to say that he is not himself a member of the Communist Party. His principal assistants including his brother were notorious Communists, and no reasonable person, even slightly acquainted with Latin-American affairs could ever have doubted that the Castro revolt was a Communist operation intended primarily to secure bases for the many Russian submarines which are constantly cruising along our Atlantic Coast, and to permit the establishment of rocket bases within one hundred miles of American soil.

#### Supplies To Castro Not Intercepted

During the progress of his take-over in Cuba, Castro received supplies from Russian submarines, and large quantities from the United States. The shipments from Florida were, of course, technically smuggled to him, but, oddly enough our government was never able to intercept them.

#### State Department Aided Castro

But even with this help Castro would have failed but for the energetic intervention of our State Department. The technique used is a standard procedure and should be quite familiar to all of us by now. You will recall that when General George Marshall was sent to China to arrange for the Communist domination of that country, he was able to accomplish his mission by simply cutting off from General Chiang Kai-Shek the supplies of ammunition that he needed for his soldier's rifles, which were all, of course, of American manufacture. \$150,000,000 worth of ammunition on ships that were about to land was simply dumped in the ocean, and, of course, no further shipments were made. Thus Chiang Kai-Shek's men could not use even their rifles, to say nothing of machine guns and artillery, and he had to retreat before the Communist invaders, who had been equipped with the huge Japanese stores of weapons and munitions that we had turned over to them in Manchuria.

Following this established pattern, our State Department cut off all supplies of ammunition to the small army of Colonel Batista in Cuba which was equipped with weapons purchased in the United States. Even ammunition that Batista had bought and already paid for was confiscated on the docks. It seems quite clear that Batista's men did not desert; they simply had nothing to shoot.

You will also remember that while the great betrayal in China was under way under the direction of such eminent figures as General Marshall and Professor Owen Lattimore, the controlled press in this country was filled with propaganda to the effect that Chiang Kai-Shek was a scoundrel, and that the Communists in China were just innocent "agrarian reformers."

The same technique is, of course, now being used. The press is once again

filled with manufactured reports of the past iniquities of Batista, and with glowing accounts of Fidel Castro "agrarian reformer" and the "George Washington of Cuba."

#### They're Communists After All

And if the American people can be dazzled by another deluge of this slop, the situation in Cuba should be properly "stabilized" in about two years. Then you will witness another act in the farce. You will recall that when the Communists were firmly established in China, our "experts" blandly told us: "Ooops! We said they were agrarian reformers, but we were mistaken. They're Communists after all. Ha! ha! ha!"

As soon as the Russians have built their submarine bases and set up the launching fields for ballistic missiles in Cuba, our State Department will no doubt again tell us: "Ooops! We were mistaken. But now that launching sites for atomic missiles have been set up within one hundred miles of the United States, war is unthinkable, isn't it?"

By the way, you will probably witness in the next three months the destruction of our only remaining ally in the Caribbean—our only certain ally south of Canada, the Dominican Republic. That was, to my mind, clearly forecast by the Galindez affair three years ago, but it has now been made quite certain by our recent official proclamation, issued over the name of President Eisenhower, to the effect that we look with great disapproval upon "dictators" such as General Trujillo.

I have said enough, I think, to suggest how desperate our situation is. Our ancestors were never confronted by a danger so terrible and immediate.

#### Some Hope For Us

But I permit myself to see some hope. The recent book on Communism by the Overstreets is a bad and partly misleading book, but its wide sale shows that the American people, who in a narcotic slumber by the press and the radio, watched idly while the Communist conspiracy struck down the late Senator Joseph McCarthy, are at last becoming faintly aware of their danger. Some people everywhere have been made uneasy by such outrageous exhibitions of Communist confidence as the use of paratroopers to overawe Americans who thought that they had constitutional rights. Protest—real protest—is at last being heard against taxes that are imposed ostensibly for "welfare" and "progress," but are in reality imposed to bleed dry what Harry Hopkins called "the American niles." Farmers are rejecting the bribe offered them by the commissars, and the whole nation, I think, has been revolted by the government terrorism that is forcing farmers to emigrate from the United States in search of the most primary of all human free-

dom, the right to own property. And this is even more important, on the local level in many a community, people are becoming aware of the real purpose behind such things as "metro" districts, regional planning, fluoridation, "mental health," "counselling programmes" in the schools, and many other local activities that serve the Communist purpose of persuading the boobs to fasten on themselves the chains of servitude.

#### Communist Coupe Next Two Years

Unless I am misled by my observations, there is a new attitude on the part of the Communist conspirators, perhaps even a sense of desperate urgency that in a way matches our own. I have the impression—and remember that it is no more than an impression—that the conspirators sense the coming of a change in the temper of the American people so drastic that the conspiracy will be lost unless it can carry out a complete coup d'état in the next two or three years.

#### Indignation Necessary

If even the few details in the appalling story that I have mentioned tonight were brought to the attention of Americans by responsible and respected citizens of their home community, I am sure that the country would be swept by a wave of indignation such as it has never before experienced.

To produce that indignation is, it seems to me, the task before us, and indeed our only hope of survival. It is one in which all conservative groups can unite their efforts without organizational difficulties, rivalries, or debate over the many minor political questions on which we may differ.

#### It's A Fight To Save Our Lives

This is a fight to preserve our lives, and an open offensive against the whole Communist conspiracy is imperative, if we are to survive.

Let every conservative resolve to expose this conspiracy and to make his voice heard in his own community, in his club, in his social circle. Speak out; tell Americans of their dangers.

This may, I know, entail some sacrifice of time, of money, of business advantages, perhaps even of social comforts. But remember that there are no social comforts in concentration camps. But nothing that can happen to you because you speak now can possibly be as bad as what will inevitably happen to you if you remain silent. Our ancestors risked their lives and their honor to create this nation. Is it too much to ask us to risk our lives, if necessary, to recapture it from our enemies?

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